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BLOW FALLS.
GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.
CONFIDENCE MOTION REJECTED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, November 23.
The Reichstag rejected a motion of confidence in the Government by 230 votes to 155.

BERLIN, November 23.
Upon the reassembly of the Reichstag Herr Stresemann immediately demanded a decision whether the Government possessed the confidence of the Reichstag whereupon Herr Scholz, leader of the Peoples' Party, moved a vote of confidence. The ensuing debate speedily revealed the precariousness of the Government's position. Von Seeckt's depositions were the subject of a lively discussion in the Reichstag and the Communists unsuccessfully endeavoured to raise the matter in debate.

THE OFFENDING DECREES.
BERLIN, November 23.
General Von Seeckt, as the supreme executive authority in the Reich, has forbidden and dissolved all organisations and institutions of the Nationalist, National-Socialist and Communist parties and has also ordered the confiscation of their property.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.
BERLIN, November 24.
The Stresemann government has resigned.

HOME ELECTIONS.
MANY TRIANGULAR CONTESTS.
LONDON, November 23.

The number of prospective triangular contests is larger than anticipated. There will be at least fifteen at Glasgow where Kelvin Grove alone is without a Labour candidate. There is some uneasiness in Conservative quarters over the fact that a dozen of Mr. Baldwin's followers are standing as Free Traders, lest it might turn the scale against the tariff budget. The Liberals are still convinced that they will at least become the second largest party. Far from combining against the Tories, a very keen fight is developing between Liberals and Labourites. Thus Mr. MacNamara, in his election address at Camberwell, where the contest is triangular, appeals to electors to deal a crushing blow both to Protection and Socialism. Mr. Arthur Henderson speaking at Newcastle, declared that the attitude of the Liberals and Conservatives in some constituencies looked uncommonly like an unholy alliance to defeat the Labour party.

CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS.
ARGUMENT WITH GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO, November 23.
Mr. Swift, President of Swift and Company, the meat packers, has sent a letter to Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, declaring that only upon a direct order of the court would representatives of the Department of Agriculture be permitted to examine his firm's books. Mr. Swift draws attention to the fact that no charges are pending against his Company and argues that if the Government is empowered to maintain accountants permanently at the offices of Swift and Company it would also be empowered to establish such accountants permanently in all business offices in the country. It is believed that other packing companies will support Mr. Swift.

ARRESTED BELGIAN OFFICIALS.
GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S REGRETS.

BRUSSELS, November 23.
The German *chargé d'affaires* has expressed to the Foreign Ministry the German Government's regrets at the arrest in Leipzig of the Belgo-French Control Commissioners.

IRISH PRISONERS.
FED UP WITH HUNGER-STRIKE.

LONDON, November 23.
It is learned from Dublin that the hunger-striking prisoners have finally decided to end their strike.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
VOICE OF CONFIDENCE.
PARIS, November 23.

The Chamber carried a vote of confidence in the Government by 500 votes to 70.

LATER.
The vote of confidence followed a speech by M. Poincaré in which he declared that the decision of the Chamber of Ambassadors which the Premier declared was in no wise perfect but France preferred to abandon provisionally part of her ideas and demands in order to avoid the withdrawal of her troops from various treaty institutions and prevent a probable rupture. He continued: "We shall obtain the best guarantee of security in the opinion of Foch and Pétain by consolidating our present positions in the occupied territories."

PUBLIC GALLERY CLEARED.
PARIS, November 23.
Tumult arose at one point during M. Poincaré's speech, necessitating a temporary adjournment and clearance of the public gallery. M. Poincaré stated that the French negotiators had signed the Peace Treaty in opposition to the President (M. Poincaré held the post at the time) and Marshal Foch. "Then why did you accept the treaty?" shouted a Deputy. "I intended to resign, but the Presidents of the Chamber and the Senate, also Marshal Foch, asked me to remain," replied M. Poincaré.

RUHR AGREEMENT.
PARIS, November 23.
M. Poincaré announced in the Chamber, amid cheers, that an agreement had been reached between the Allies and almost all the Ruhr industrialists for the resumption of deliveries in kind.

INDIA'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK.
POLITICAL CLOUDS GATHERING.

LONDON, November 23.
The Indian Legislative Assembly and Provincial Councils recently dissolved on the completion of triennial terms. Elections are now proceeding and will conclude in mid-December. The two main Indian parties are the Liberals, who are still willing to assist the British, and the Swarajists or Non-Cooperators. The elections hitherto have been characterised by apathy and it is estimated that only forty per cent of the electorates are voting. The outstanding feature has been the success of the Swaraj candidates, particularly in the Bombay Presidency where they won 25 seats out of sixty. Elsewhere the results are very incomplete but in Bengal a sensation was caused by the defeat of S. R. Das, Advocate-General and leader of the Constitutional Party, by a Swarajist. The Liberal reverses are attributed to inferior organisation, the belief that they will be subservient and the dissatisfaction with the Kenya settlement, the Viceroy's exercise of his prerogative as regards the salt tax and his announcement that India must wait for six years for a revision of the constitution. The outlook is gloomy. Already several of the ablest Indian politicians have been defeated at the polls and replaced by men who are determined to hamper the work of the Government if unreasonable demands are not conceded. The Swarajists' election manifesto declared that "should the British refuse to concede us effective control of the machinery of Government, our members will resort to a policy of uniform and continuous obstruction with a view to making government through the Assembly and Councils impossible."

COTTON-GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS' OFFER.

MELBOURNE, November 23.
In connection with the scheme for cotton-growing in the Northern Territory the Federal Government is offering leases in perpetuity of 57 blocks of a thousand acres each, rent-free for the lifetime of the lessees or twenty-one years from the commencement of the leases, whichever is longer. This is the first definite step to establish cotton-growing in the Northern Territory.

SOCONY APPEAL SUCCEEDS.
CLAIM AGAINST CLAN LINE.

LONDON, November 23.
The House of Lords has allowed the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New York, from the decision of the Court of Session of Scotland, in the Company's claim against the Clan Line for £111,235 damages for loss of cargo shipped aboard the "Clan Gordon," a tanker built and owned by the Clan Line and chartered to the Standard Oil Company.

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One hour, 40 60
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Herbert, I hear that you intend
To occupy your leisure hours
Till "winter-time" comes to an end.
By testing your linguistic powers:
I've lately learned, in fact, by
chance,
That you propose to stuff your
brain
Full of the facile speech of France
And the smooth tongue of Spain.

Hearty congratulations, Herb!
And though the grammars prove
a bore,
I trust no force majeure will curb
Your hunger for this alien lore.
Rather, I hope your latest splash
May aid you in your job ere long,
And help you in some future dash
Off to the continent.

Forgive me here if I reflect
That there's one language in your
reach
Well worth your trouble to select
And stick to also like a leech.
So if of foreign talk you tire,
Might I suggest that you arrange
In your odd moments to acquire
King's English for a change?
—ARTHUR KIDD.

The Wedding Garment.

At a recent wedding sweets
were used instead of confetti.

Bring me a top coat of armour,
See that the chain mail is stout,
Bring me such boots as are worn
by a farmer,
Fetch my old cricket pads out;
These will forbid me to falter,
Driving my tremors away,
Sending me free from alarm to the
altar—
I'm to be married to-day.

Not in the orthodox topper,
Not in the frock coat of yore
I'd be appalled, but rather the
proper
Wear for the waging of war;
Though, when the word has been
spoken
And in the porch we appear,
Friends begin flinging their luck-
bringing tokens,
I shall have nothing to fear.

Happy I'll be at our splicing,
Once I'm prepared for the shock,
Caused by bombardment with
coconut icing
Mingled with peppermint fock;
Nothing shall cause me to grumble,
Smiling I'll go through it all,
Girt in apparel that beats off the
jumble.
Baffles the unisced ball.
—THETA.

The Literal Truth.

A distinguished Frenchman has
been saying that English is the
most difficult language in the world
to learn because it so rarely means
what it says.

This may be true, but think what
an exciting time we should have if
it did. Here are a few "Literal
Notes" we might expect to read
with our breakfast bacon—
"We regret to learn that Mr.
Funn Chow, the popular author of
'Pig Tales from the Chinese,' is
seriously ill. The specialists be-
lieve he is suffering from an attack
of giddiness brought on through
moving in literary circles."

"Cries of Fire disturbed a Pro-
hibition meeting at Carlton Hall
last night, and it was found that
large numbers of the audience
were burning with indignation.
They were immediately put out."

"Battling Bill Baggins, champion
heavy-weight of Upper Tooting, is
looking for fresh conquests. He
sells for the United States on Satur-
day, to try his hand at cowpunch-
ing."

"Bulls and Bears caused a panic
on the London Stock Exchange
yesterday, but half a dozen keepers
from the Zoo were hastily summon-
ed and managed to get the animals
in check before any serious
damage was done."

"The President of the Anti-
Gamble League is heading a de-
putation to the Prime Minister,
urging that all races be made
illegal. If such a law is brought
into operation it is almost certain
that the human race will be the
first to go."

Pants.

There was a young man named
Horridus
Who lived in an attic quite
spacious.

He always wore pants
When he called on his aunts,
But up in his attic, My Gracious!
spacious.

Lucky Man.

Sarah Jones and single life.
Together long had tarried;
Then she went away one day
And, lo, she up and mar-
ried.

'Twas by far the biggest shock
Our town had ever had.
We all asked: 'Who's the happy
man?'
And some wag said: "Herdad!"

Rattling Good Porter.

The express from Montreal had
just pulled in and the nervous and
heavily laden passenger had accom-
panied a porter.

Careful with those suitcases
now, young man," he warned him.
"Sub," replied the red-cap,
drawing himself up proudly, "Ah's
toted hundreds of dese, an' nevair
once does Ah let de bottles rattle."

Hetty to Hugh.

(One of Life's Little Tragedies.)
A Bright idea I've had, for you
I've bought a tie with just a few
Nice purple spots with green and
white.

And yellow squares. To my
delight
There's just a touch of mauve
and blue!

They told me the design was
new.
They'll love it at your club, dear
Hugh,
It's bright—you like, though,
aren't you?
A bright eye, dear!

I know you jokingly pooch pooch
My taste, but wait until you view
Yourself when I have tied it
tight;
You'll flush with pleasure at the
sight!
Oh, Hugh, it is a gorgeous hue—
A bright tie, dear!

—HARTLEY CARRICK.

Boy's and Girl's.

There is much truth in what Dr.
Payson Smith, Commissioner of
Education for Massachusetts, said
regarding the difficulties under
which the modern boy and girl are
labouring. He declared in Boston,
recently, "At church they are
prayed at, at home their parents
say, 'Now when I was a child,' and
in the newspapers there are
columns on the sins of the flappers.
Is it any wonder they become
discouraged?" After all, the boy
and the girl of to-day are not so
very different from the boy and girl
of yesterday, and if, instead of
being made to believe that they
are virtually criminals, they are
given half a chance, the probabili-
ties are that they will
turn out pretty decent men and
women—have their fathers and
mothers and the editors of the
criticizing newspapers.

Gloom in Holland.

The annual address to the
Amsterdam Chamber of Com-
merce by its president, Mr. Held-
ring, gives a clear idea of the
economic sufferings of Holland and
the anxieties of Dutch business
men. He laid stress on the losses
caused to Holland by the ex-
haustion of Germany and the recent
events in the Ruhr. "Agriculture,
cattle raising, and the dairy pro-
duce of Holland, for which Ger-
many has always been the leading
market, have suffered no less than
Dutch commerce and shipping,
whose revenue is dependent
largely on economic conditions in
our hinterland." That Mr. Held-
ring's opinions are shared by the
Dutch Government is clear from
the Queen's Speech, in which she
speaks of the country facing "a
future gloomy in many respects"

and of the "heavy burden of the
times." A change in the political
and economic integration caused
by the war should be stemmed, is
declared to be the interest of na-
tional kind. It is a pity that Holland,
which is suffering so acutely, does
not plead more openly and more
effectively for international action.

When Dreaded Gloom Comes
A thing of dread, that comes in the
night without warning. Just a hoarse,
metallic cough, a choking, gasping for
breath, a threat of asphyxiation. Oh! the
relief of knowing that there is a bottle
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A Tower.

Those who in the past have
enjoyed a visit to St. Alphage's
Church, Londonwall, which is now
being demolished, will be glad to
learn that its fourteenth-century
tower is not to be touched. This
tower, it may be recalled,
possessed some very fine arches
and a winding staircase, and is said
to be unique as a specimen of early
English decorated architecture in
London. The church, by the way,
unlike the majority of the old Lon-
don churches, is not the work of
Sir Christopher Wren, as the
original structure survived the fire
of 1666. The present building was
erected in 1777, and the old records
say that it cost the sum of £1350.
Tempora mutantur!

Great Thoughts in an Hotel Bed.

At least the sheets aren't damp.
I don't know, though. They do
feel a little damp.

Did I put my shoes outside the
door?

Call me, early, mother dear,
call me early, mother dear, for I'm
to be. Oh, well, they wrote it
down. Sure to remember, I should
think. Beasley early, though.

If only I had said "My dear
Blenkinsop, I can quite understand
you imagining that, because you
are a solicitor. It would have
occurred to no honest man." That
would have been a beautiful retort.
Of course I would think of it now.

I believe my watch has stopped!
I do have a strange town. People's
faces look different. Of course
they are different, but I don't see
why they should look it. Milder
climate perhaps.

One thing about hotels, they do
give you a good breakfast, as a
rule. To-morrow I will have por-
ridge, haddock, eggs and bacon,
toast, marmalade... and...
marmalade... marmalade... marmalade...

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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on the 1st November 1923—

ON THE HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution or sale of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of November 1923, at 12.00 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October 1922 to the 30th June 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 6s. each up to FRIDAY November 30th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL.

THE Popular Jazz Band of H. M. S. "Despatch" will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY, the 24th November.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

MONDAY, 8th December 1923, at 9.15 p.m.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held by kind permission in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & COMPANY (Jardine's Building, Top Floor) on THURSDAY November 29th at 6.30 P.M.

Business.

1. Presentation of Report & Accounts for the year ending October 31st 1923.

2. Any other S.P.C.A. business that may be brought before the meeting.

3. Election of Officers and General Committee for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of this meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held to consider proposals to amend Nos. 4, 5 and 9 of the Society's Rules as follows:—

Rule 4. Heading and Side note, for "Officers" substitute "Personnel" After "Members" in the last line, insert "Donating Members."

Rule 5. Heading for "Constitution" substitute "Management." Line 2 after "Committee," add "of which the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall be members ex officio."

Rule 9. For the present rule substitute the following:— "Any person may become a Member of the Society by paying to the Hon. Treasurer an annual subscription of \$2 (Two dollars), or a Donating Member by paying annual subscription of \$5 (Five dollars), or a Life Member on payment of a sum of not less than \$50 (Fifty dollars). To every such person the Hon. Treasurer will issue a Card of Membership."

Hongkong, November 22, 1923.

THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

TUESDAY, November 27th, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Our highest annual National expenditure was in 1918-19, when it stood at £3,146,475,568.

The average size of family in the County of Kent has decreased from 4.24 in 1911 to 4.09 in 1921.

Cigars, eighteen inches long, weighing half a pound, and priced at 35s., were recently exhibited in London.

The copper money bearing the uncrowned head of Queen Victoria is being called in by the Bank of England.

The largest towns in Kent are Gillingham, with 54,026 inhabitants; Margate, with 46,480; and Chatham with 42,013.

About 18,000,000 tons of coal are consumed in London annually, 5,000,000 tons being used for domestic purposes.

Cabinets of cigars, containing as many as 10,000, and costing up to 1,000 guineas, are luxuries procurable by millionaires.

The Post Office, on April 1st, had a staff of 181,173; it is the only Civil Service department with a smaller staff than in pre-War days.

To provide all men and women in Great Britain with a pension of 20s. a week, at 65 years of age, would cost £130,000,000 a year.

Two lines of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" spoken by the late Lord Tennyson, are recorded on a phonograph record owned by a South-African.

Although the personnel of the Army and Navy is about 40,000 less than in 1913-14, the annual cost to the country of these Services is nearly £60,000,000 more.

St. Kilda, Britain's most remote island, with a population of eighty souls, is cut off for about eight months in the year by the stormy seas on its rocky shores.

Owing to the drained area and the artificial warmth of the City, London would be freer from fogs than the country round it, if the smoke nuisance could be cured.

Over 300 blind people are being trained as gardeners by the "Guild of Blind Gardeners," which was founded by a lady, herself sightless, who was a keen gardener.

For the use of the Metropolitan Police Force a new edition of the "Instruction Book" has been issued. It contains 650 closely-printed pages, and weighs nearly 3 lbs.

Girls who remain at elementary schools till the age of fourteen are more apt to develop round shoulders than are boys, as they grow faster and do not take as much exercise.

While a briar root was being cut to make pipe bowls, a stone of fair size was discovered; geologists say that this stone must have been imprisoned in the root for 1,000 years.

In order to record native tunes, a West African native of giant stature was invited to sing into a gramophone; so powerful was his voice, however, that it wrecked the machine.

The three largest gas companies in London now supply more than three times as many gas-heating and cooking stoves as twenty years ago, when the figure stood at 623,185.

French novelists formerly wrote at great length; one novel, entitled "Grand Cyrus," ran to ten volumes, but this was exceeded by another, which filled no less than twenty-three volumes.

On a man convicted at Preston of burglary, the police found a diary containing full details of twenty-three houses and shops into which he had broken, with details of the stolen booty.

City clerks and other office workers are earning good wages as bricklayers in New York; they are being trained at the Y.M.C.A. where classes are also held in plastering and other building operations.

Accounts of showers of fishes according to one scientist, are not necessarily "fish stories." He says such falls of fishes from the sky may be caused by high winds, whirlwinds and waterpours which draw up the fishes from the water, and then let them drop as rain.

A feeble old woman of 95 applied to the Willesden bench for a summons for alleged assault against a grand-daughter. She said this was her first visit to a police court. Her grand-daughter, who had just come up from Somerset to be married, wanted to turn her out of her room; and because she refused to go she struck her. The magistrate asked the court missionary to see what could be done.

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Mrs. Heaslip, a Newry farmer's wife, has given birth to her twentieth child.

Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor, resumes duties of his office next month.

National Savings Certificates will still be sold at 16s. each, but will mature at 24s. instead of 26s. in ten years.

Mr. George Lambton, the Newmarket trainer, who has been ill in London, is now well again.

Powell Duffryn Colliery Co. have found No. 3 Rhonda seam in new sinkings at Llanharan.

The Duke and Duchess of York returned from Scotland to White Lodge, Richmond Park.

John Gay, a Swansea blacksmith, was fatally burned through falling on the smithy fire in a faint.

Swansea Corporation proposes to spend £47,000 on a new marine drive between Mumbles and Langland Bay.

Mr. McAlister, McCormick, of Chicago, was married at the Embassy Church, Paris, to Miss Joan Stevens.

Mr. H. Judd, of Chaucer-road, Acton, cut from his allotment a cabbage weighing 14½ lb.

Mrs. Ellen Turner, forty-nine, of Halifax, died in her husband's arms on Blackpool promenade.

Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair has been offered the Governorship of New South Wales.

The estate of Mr. James Walker Kennedy, bookmaker, Portobello, has been lodged at Edinburgh for probate at £114,280.

Mrs. Elsie Wright, 30, of Purfleet, slipped between a train and the platform at Barkin and was so injured that she died in hospital.

Leslie Richard Davies, aged eight, of Swansea, after riding on the back of a wagon, jumped off, ran into a taxi, and was killed.

Joseph Rees, repairer, Aberdwr, buried for four hours under a fall of coal, while being dug out calmly shouted instructions to his rescuers.

New styles of collure for men will be a feature of the Haldresing Exhibition to be held at Holland Park, W., at the end of the month.

Dr. Watts Ditchfield, Bishop of Chelmsford, left £31,996. He explained in his will that this was largely the result of insurances effected by a friend.

Many U.S. visitors were among the 4,200 passengers for America who left Liverpool on the White Star liners "Haverford," "Philadelphia" and "Baltic."

As Samuel Wakeham, a man of seventy-eight, was leaving his home at 24, Smith-street, Chelsea, he was seen to collapse. At the infirmary he was found to be dead.

On the Severn at Worcester an eight from Worcester College for the Blind made a sighted crew over a mile course; the latter won by three-quarters of a length.

George Harris, aged three, died at Littlehampton Hospital from scalds sustained in overturning a bucket of boiling water which his mother had left under the table.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

ALCANTARA—Via Singapore and Bangkok ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

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THE STAR

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HOOT GIBSON

DEAD GAME

TO-MORROW at 6 and 9.15-

ALICE TERRY

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

PROGRAMME FEATURES

TO-NIGHT.

Coronet.—Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin."

World.—"Lure of Jade."

Star, Kowloon.—Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game."

Grand.—Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."

GRIFFITHS MASTERPIECE.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM."

Of late years there has been a tremendous impetus to the interest taken in moving pictures. Only a comparatively short time ago the customary attitude towards cinema shows was one of bored tolerance, and indeed the brand of picture offerings at that time as a rule deserved nothing better.

With the advent of David Mark Griffiths all this was changed. Griffiths proceeded to put on the screen a select number of productions that struck an entirely new note. Critics "sat up and took notice," and within a few months after his first big picture Griffith's name was on every lip. He was hailed as the creator of Fine Art in the world of films. As time went on, each successive picture became more and more artistic. Nowadays Griffiths is one of the very few men whose name as a director of a moving picture has a tangible appeal to the public.

This being so, it is gratifying to learn that his biggest film to date is shortly to be seen in Hongkong. "Orphans of the Storm" won golden opinions from Press, Pulpit, and Public, as one of the finest works of art in any field of endeavour.

The story, which deals with the period of the French Revolution, is dealt with in epic fashion. There is no ridiculous straining after effect, no perfection in character, not a single false note throughout. The history of a woman's love for two men, one an aristocrat, proud, gentle, passionate—the other Danton, the revolutionary whose capacity for love was infinite, is told in the most restrained, yet moving fashion.

The settings are a triumph of realism, old Paris being presented with astonishing fidelity.

The cast includes Dorothy and Lillian Gish, and Monte Blue, whose portrayal of Danton is a magnificent piece of work.

A PRESCRIPTION

"Did you know that the school buses were down this morning?"

After his statement by Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," the school buses were down this morning.

"Dr. Jack," says the school buses were down this morning.

A little further on, the school buses were down this morning.

Only in the school buses were down this morning.

of the school buses were down this morning.

at the school buses were down this morning.

MEIGHAN PREDICTS HOW AUDIENCE WILL REACT.

Can anyone analyse an audience he never sees, but one which sees him—an audience of millions of expectant, critical motion picture fans of all ages?

Thomas Meighan does it—right along. In fact, close study of the psychology of audiences has been an absorbingly interesting and profitable study for the popular star, who has time and again during his screen career given evidence possessing of an almost uncanny faculty of predicting in advance how an audience would react to a picture.

Really to know an audience, it has been said, an actor must have not only a comprehending knowledge of his art, but of the world's ways and the thinking habits of people as well. How well Thomas Meighan understands people—the audience he never sees—is illustrated in his views on what they expect when they watch a play mirroring their own emotions.

"Wherever encountered, whether on screen or elsewhere, love is the most wonderful thing in life, and it is the one thing that people the world over react to," he declares.

Here is what the star says happens when people go to a movie: "As soon as an audience unconsciously begins matchmaking. They pick out this chap for that girl, and when some obstacle gets in the way, they begin figuring on how to remove it. Consequently, when the right man gets the right girl—just as the audience intended all along—everybody is happy and satisfied. It is the way they would have worked out the situations themselves—any other ending would leave them in a distressed, frame of mind."

NORMA TALMADGE SCORES NEW SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH IN "THE ETERNAL FLAME"

PREPARED REVIEW.

"After 'Smilin' Through' it may sound almost too good to be true to say that Norma Talmadge has made an even better production. But after viewing her in 'The Eternal Flame,' the First National attraction it became evident that here beyond all doubt is the greatest photodrama of Miss Talmadge's career, her incomparable achievement to date.

Further than that, "The Eternal Flame" proves the supremacy of American art on the screen, even over the most ambitious and magnificently spectacular productions of foreign producers. For "The Eternal Flame" is a massive and spectacular production, a great human drama that tugs at the heart strings, moistens the eyes, grips with its dramatic sweep and warms the soul. Yes, and in its all embracing humanity, it at times brings out the smile.

Adapted from Honore Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais," with all the colour and pomp and glory of the Second Restoration Period in the Court of Louis XVIII., it is an epic of the screen, and Norma, as the beautiful and flirtatious duchess, is superb.

Inflamed by the act of her husband, the Duc de Langeais, who wagers on her purity, she becomes the heartless coquette of the court. She toys with men's hearts once too often. General Armand de Montreuil, friend of Napoleon, learns he is but the object of her vanity, that she is laughing at his love. Transformed into a man of violent passion, he makes her captive to inflict a terrible revenge, but somehow he cannot bring himself to brand her forehead with the mark of infamy. He releases her. She comes back suffering. She realizes her love for him. Her letters are returned unanswered. Every artifice she employs to attract him fails. Heart-broken, she goes to a convent, determined to renounce the world. Meantime her husband is killed in the wars and de Montreuil learns that her love is not sham. In a powerful dénouement the lovers are brought together in happy reunion.

Magnificent are the settings revealed in this gorgeously spectacular photodrama. Particularly so is the great ballroom scene in the Court of Louis XVIII., with hundreds of cavaliers and their ladies on the floor. The photography is the last word in the art of the cinematographer, and the direction by Frank Lloyd is the work of a master craftsman. Conway Tearle, as de Montreuil, is a most convincing artist, and Adolphe Jean Menjou is admirable as the Duc de Langeais. Others in the cast who contribute to one of the finest pictures of a decade are Wedgwood Nowell, Rosemary Theby, Kate Lester, Thomas Ricketts, Irving Cummings and Otis Harlan.

THE CINEMA

GEORGE ARLISS TO BE KNIGHTED BY ENGLISH GOVERNMENT

According to information received from a reliable and authentic source by the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, George Arliss is appearing with huge success in the stage version of William Archer's "The Green Goddess" in London and with equal success in Distinctive's film version of the play throughout the United States. These news are of especial interest because if the reports are correct, George Arliss will be the first Englishman to be knighted for his achievements in America. Mr. Arliss through his work for the past twenty years has reached an enviable position both on the stage and on the screen. Since 1921 he has been connected with the Distinctive Pictures Corporation (of whom he has appeared in such successes as "Diabolism," "The Man Who Played God," "The Ruling Passion,"

"PENROD"

BARRY IDEAL HERO OF TARKINGTON'S BOY STORIES.

Wesley Barry, as the hero of Booth Tarkington's famous and delightful boy stories, has brought "Penrod" to life. It is the Penrod that Mr. Tarkington had in mind, by the author's own confession. Both he and Mr. Neilan, the director, take off their hats to the little frolicking genius for his fine portrayal of the typical boy of any and every country.

The picture is a series of incidents in the life of Penrod Schofield, an ordinary youth who can be found in any home in any town, and it brings out his moods, his intricate means of amusement—in short, it is a remarkable insight into the psychology of the twelve year old youngster. High lights of the production are Penrod's tragic dancing lesson, when he is suffering from a touch of prickly heat, a circus orgy, a far fight in which a dozen brave spirits participate, and a pageant yearning to be well in the spotlight. Another big bit is the Great Show, organized by Penrod, and featuring Herman and Vermin, the wild tamed men, also the pallid, dazed, billed as the "South American Dog, part Alligator."

The cast includes a score of clever children, whose antics in the clever dancing class are highly amusing. The more adults are well portrayed, and form a typical family with which a misunderstood little boy must grapple content.

"Penrod" is devoid of all straining for "sob-stuff," being a real boys' picture, well directed and finely acted.

MORE ANIMAL FILM.

At last Cherry Kearton's film records of wild and savage life in Central and East Africa, India, Borneo, and parts of America are to be placed before the public, which has been wondering at his silence for so long after his recent return from a year's wanderings in the heart of Africa.

Cherry Kearton has tramped over 60,000 miles through the wilds to get his pictures, his longest walk being from Mombassa on the east coast to the mouth of the Congo on the west coast, a journey which occupied 18 months.

As a big game hunter—the last of a quiet of famous big game hunters—Cherry Kearton secured some remarkable pictures of wild animals, including the spearing of a man-eating lion without the aid of dogs or guns, the lassoing of lions, rhinoceroses, cheetahs, and other animals, pictures of the rare inhabitants of Central Africa, of the interior of Borneo, the jungle in India where he was trapped with a tiger and managed to secure a picture of the animal which killed one of his spearmen, and the life story of "Toto," a chimpanzee now in London and stated by the Zoological authorities to be the most remarkable chimpanzee ever seen.

HAROLD LLOYD

in

DR. JACK

TO-NIGHT at

THE GRAND

HISTRIONIC DOLLS PLAY ON NORMA'S MODEL STAGE.

Norma Talmadge has a model stage set up out at the United Studios that would turn the Harvard Workshop students green with envy.

It has a complete modern lighting equipment, a set of miniature furniture following in design that advocated by leaders of the little theatre movement, and a regular stock company of animated figures.

The model stage and dolls have a real purpose; for whenever a point of technicality is brought up during the filming of a picture, Miss Talmadge usually has recourse to it in order to settle the disputed question.

THE CORONET

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VIOLA DANA

CINDERELLA'S TWIN

LARRY SEMON

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CORONET REVIEW.

AUTHORITIES SAY WHY LLOYD IS SUCCESSFUL

"Harold Lloyd is not a one-man show."

Aside from the spectacled comedian's own ability and personality authorities claim this is the outstanding reason for Harold Lloyd's great success. He has surrounded himself with experts in the line of fun-making; he wins their confidence, and then gives them full credit for what they do.

Hal Roach, who has produced the Lloyd comedies for eight years, is also a capable comedy story writer. Fred Newmeyer, the director, is conversant with every quip and angle of screen comedy. Harley M. Walker, title writer, has been putting humour into Lloyd titles for six years. Sam Taylor and Jean Hayes, "gag men," are responsible for the funny incidents that are introduced into the pictures.

They say of Harold Lloyd in film circles that he is the easiest and yet the hardest man in the picture world to work for. He is "easy" because he lacks temperament, is most congenial to work with, and will literally slave to put over what the "boys" give him to do. He is "hardest" because the type of comedy he produces will permit only a certain kind of "business," and this "business" must be clean above everything else.

Lloyd's latest Pathé feature comedy, "Dr. Jack," will be shown at the Grand Theatre, beginning to-night, and is one of the best examples of what might be called "de luxe screen comedy" ever seen. While his last effort, "Grandma's Boy," was uproarious from start to finish, "Dr. Jack" contains more laughs to its footage, took more time to produce and cost more.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

PUBLIC OPINION ON THE PRODUCTION.

Leading celebrities and the big newspapers all joined in the chorus of praise accorded "Way Down East," which is to appear shortly at the Star.

The New York Times, in an editorial devoted to a review of the picture, wound up by saying "It is worked out with that same storytelling art, that imagination, sense of beauty and ingenuity of craftsmanship which have made the great name of David Griffith. The audience sat in rapture to watch its first unfolding here."

John Barrymore says of Miss Gish's performance in the film "It seems to be the most exquisite and poignantly enchanting thing I have ever seen in my life."

The film was originally described as a drama with a time and place in the World of Make-Believe. The characters are those of nowhere—yet everywhere. The incidents never occurred, but they are often happening. How true is the tag that "Nothing is so dramatic as Life" can not be fully appreciated until "Way Down East," showing the crises of everyday, has been seen and loved.

Story, setting, and acting are of the very finest, making the production one that will make its irresistible appeal to all the world, irrespective of class, colour, or creed.

COTTON INDUSTRY FILM.

A film of one of the great industries with which the prosperity of the country is most intimately bound up, that of cotton, aroused the keen interest of the members of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Everything, says the *Cinema*, is shown in great detail, beginning with the planting of the seed and ending with some of the masterpieces of industrial art which British looms distribute throughout the world.

Not the least interesting part of the film is the demonstration of how the boll weevil, that scourge of the cotton fields, may ruin the most promising crop unless his depredations are checked in time.

Brokers who deal in thousands of bales read with interest how powdered calcium arsenate sprayed over the tender shoots protects them against their terrible little enemy. The ginning, compressing, and transportation of the cotton are depicted in detail.

The novel experience of abducting his sweetheart three times in the same picture is offered to Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game." Universal Western photography, now showing at the Star Theatre, in one scene is an angry married to the victim that Hoot had forced to carry her bodily away from the most after a long and arduous search.

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BOOKS

A NEW PLAY.

If you met Jove and Apollo walking down the main street in "plus fours" you could not rightly feel more astonished than should the appreciative reader when he finds Mr. William Archer writing melodrama. Did these garments fit them perfectly and carry to the seeing eye a certain austere beauty of their own, it would be no less remarkable than the success of Mr. Archer's latest effort—"The Green Goddess." Not only has he shown the pot-boilers how to construct a plot, but he has achieved the rarer feat of putting it across the footlights which the reader imagines as he peruses the admirable stage directions. After reaching the CURTAIN the illusion of a real theatre remains. The Haymarket or the Adelphi lies between these classic green covers.

There are melodramas and melodramas. There is the "Black Hand" type, full of creeping spies and secret druggists. Or there is the type of rich rickety incident which Shakespeare sometimes puts into a tragedy. Of the latter is "The Green Goddess." Three characters, the usual triangle, are put down in the remote Himalayas, the stock Cambridge Raja appears, East and West are contrasted—how dull it all may sound! But it is not dull. No earthly triangle ever were so credible as the Crespins and Dr. Fraherne; no threadbare Raja ever had quite so suave a charm, and no violet was over so convincing a sound as Watkins. These are sweeping statements, but there is so much rubbish to sweep away, so many pale shadows of plays misquoting as full-blooded dramas, that a vacuum-cleaner would not be out of place. All the emotions so painfully powdered on the Surrey side here come into their own and stand marble against that shoddy stucco. The love of a woman for her child, normally disgusts, upon the stage. Here it is just convincing and real.

Even the stock devices of the jaded playwright are used with grace. Wireless, aeroplanes, bombs, all do their share without that creaking of the machinery. The artist has condensed to teach technicians how to do it, the Carlton

Chief makes even pies poetic. There are thrills, when the mind's eye sees the darkened theatre, still, intent, five hundred eyes fixed on the door whence the Raja must enter when Crespin is sending his message for help to the outside world. You hear the breathless hush when Lucilla's answer to "unwelcome proposals" hangs for a moment; you see the girly, satisfied smile of the mistress who is sure that it "will turn out all right," you hear the small girl inquiring "Mummy," (through two obstructive paper-mantas) "What's he waiting for?" Not only the theatre but the audience appear from the subconscious, peopling the house with that elusive "crowd-complex" which is half the play.

The play closes with the beautifully symbolic action of the Raja in lighting a cigarette at the sacred brazier, poisoning himself for his loss of a new tenant of his harem by the reflection that "she would have been a damned nuisance after all." There you feel the mastery of Mr. Archer, his obvious control of the wires that direct these almost human puppets. For, as in all true Art, the characters are but sides of the author, which, when you come to think of it, is the argument of the Pantheists. There is certainly something godlike in this achievement, the ease with which Mr. Archer makes figures in his own image. As (I have every reason to believe) all the Victorian poets thoughtlessly omitted to observe;

The Archer, with his toxic bow,
(That is a Grecian pun) can show
A rabbit or a buffalo
To fill the larder;
But how much harder
His task, whose larder, none the less,
Is but the measure of success
In theatres or the daily Press!

It is a charming thought that this review will probably be set off by an advertisement for a Patent Medicine. If you could see "The Green Goddess" on the stage, I warrant that no such medicine would be needed.

—K. WESTMACOTT LANE.
["The Green Goddess." A Play. By William Archer, London, Heinemann.]

THE BEST READ MAN.

BY BRENTWOOD ARLEY.

When a man is fond of boasting of his great knowledge of literature and of the extent of his reading, it is safe to assume that he has never read Thomas Moore's "Poetical Works." Was there ever such a reader? Was there any book in existence in his time which he did not read? And did any man ever benefit more thoroughly by his reading? Moore seemed, indeed, to memorize everything he read, and to this habit we owe some of his finest poems.

There has been a great revival in poetry reading since the war. Not amongst people who love reading for its own sake and to whom the classic poets and dramatists are a never failing source of pleasure; but amongst those war weary souls who, sick to death of ugliness and squalor, turn to poetry as the best means of obtaining that spiritual uplift and sense of the beautiful for which they yearn. For this type of man, Moore has a special appeal of his own.

He was one of the most popular poets of his time. His poems are characterized by a grace and charm which haunt the reader. His "Irish Melodies" are, of course, his best known, as well as his most popular works. Even the poet's most bitter critics leave these gems of English literature alone.

In spite of the slurs cast upon it, "Lalla Rookh" has, and always will have, a strange fascination for the average reader of poetry. The writing of it necessitated much painstaking study, and it was received with acclamation by the devoted British public.

His translations of Anacreon's odes are among his most exquisite works and serve to show his close acquaintance with the Greek classics. Moore was as thoroughly steeped in the folk-lore of ancient Greece as Macaulay was in the folk-lore of ancient Rome. "Evenings in Greece," one of his most charming works, shows clearly the fascination which the country had for him.

The works to which his copious notes refer, seem to embrace every branch of literature, from the ancient Greek classics to the most modern of papers. Apparently he read in the spirit which the modern journalist and fiction writers read—in earnest quest for "copy." Tit-bits of a unique and interesting

AN AFRICAN VILLAGE.

A little village, an African hamlet, comes after—it is of the same reddish gray as the ground and the sands; it has been calcified by the same sun. Its huts of matting straw, very low, look like the nests of animals. Far off, one catches there, moving about, like strange puppets, four or five personages in very showy costumes—robes of orange colour, red, or white, from which long black arms protrude.

All along the street there are nothing but little cafés. Little stalls. Under each straw-structure, something is being drunk or traded in. And the whole has a sort of improvised air, the air of a carnivansary, of the beginning of an African market.

Cafés à l'Arabe... where one eats pink watermelons and bite of sugar-cane.

Shops in extreme miniature, whose whole stock and display are laid on a little table constructed with pigeon-holes in the top—a little rice in one compartment, a little salt in another, a little cinnamon, a little saffron, a little ginger;—and then, little heaps of queer grain, and roots of a totally unknown kind. And the same merchant also deals in cotton turbans, costumes of the Egyptian fashion, and Ethiopian pagans (body garments of cotton).

Buyers and sellers, about two hundred persons at most, belong to all sorts of races. Negroes, very black, frizzly and shining, with torsos nude, and superb in their attitudes. Arabs with great painted eyes, dressed in white, bright green, or golden yellow. Tawny men, long and slender, stark-necked, with goat-like profiles, who wear long hair dyed a reddish white that contrasts with the colour of their shoulders like a mecho-fleec upon bronze. Dankahe wearing necklaces of shells. And two or three wandering Malabars, bringing with them into this medley a souvenir of near India.—Pierre Loti. Translated by Lafcadio Hearn.

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A final word. Let no young writer be discouraged by rejection slips. In the first three years of his literary career Mr. W. L. George collected 7231.

Such perseverance in counting—let alone, say, writing—merited success in itself.

—H. P.

FILMS.

CINEMA CHATTER.

"The Dictator" is a bright production with a farcical element which is distinctly acceptable. Wallace Reid as the absconding debtor, who to further his love for a charming South American lady, mixes in revolutionary affairs, is particularly good. The picture keeps moving all the time, and the sub-titling is exceptionally clever.

An escaped convict impersonates a parson, and by continual reiteration of his own texts becomes a power of good in his parish. That is the idea put forward in "White Satan Sleeps," an adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's "The Parson of Gannum." Unlike the book, the film is not a convincing affair; it is altogether too "preachy."

Jack London enthusiasts might experience a little difficulty in recognising the story in "The Abyssmal Brute." However, the film has been quite cleverly treated, and, with Reginald Denny, of

"Leather-Pushers" fame, playing lead, it is always interesting. That clever youngster, Buddy Messinger, gives a great account of himself.

Matheson Lang demonstrates his amazing versatility still further in "Jealousy," and plays the part of the uncouth skipper of the "Future," as if to the manner born. The big fire scene is exceptionally well done.

Jackie Coogan's first Metro production, "Long Live the King," has been put in hand. The story was adapted from Mary Robert Ringhart's novel and is being directed by Victor Schertzinger. The cast includes Rosemary Theby, Ruth Renick, Vera Lewis, Alan Hale, Alan Forrest, Walt Whitman, Robert Brower and Don Franklin.

"To the Last Man," the first Paramount-Zane Grey production is now being photographed in some of the wild spots of Arizona, under the direction of Victor Fleming. The cast includes Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery, Robert Edeson and Frank Campeau.

Metro has purchased three stories for immediate production. They are "Held to Answer," by Peter

ALL HUSBANDS SHOULD STUDY WIVES' MOODS.

What do wives want? Husbands who have studied over that question without any apparent results may learn something of interest by attending the World Theatre, Sunday and Monday when the Universal all-star attraction, "What Wives Want," is shown for the first time locally.

"What Wives Want" is an original story written around a problem that is largely responsible for the present clogged condition of the divorce court calendar.

The story centres around a young married couple who are ideally suited and who love each other. But the husband is so busy making money that he unconsciously neglects his wife and she searches elsewhere for the attention she craves. This she finds and but for the timely interference of an outside influence, would have given up all including honour. The tale reaches a most compelling climax.

Clark McFarlane, "To Whom It May Concern" by Rita Weiman and "The Spirit of the Road" by Kate Jordan.

The Goldwyn lot is one of the busiest places in the film colony these days. Marshall Neilan is at work on "The Rendezvous," a tragic romance of Russian life and Emmett Flynn has started an elaborate production of "In the Palace of the King." This latter is from F. Marion Crawford's novel and the cast includes Blanche Sweet, Hobart Bosworth, Pauline Starke, Aileen Pringle and Charles Clary. Tod Browning is to film "The Day of Wrath," from the novel by Arthur Somers Roche, with a cast including Tyrone Power, Raymond Griffith, Eleanor Boardman and Ford Sterling. Victor Seastrom is preparing to film "The Master of Men" from Hall Caine's novel and George D. Baker will direct "The Magic Skin," taken from Balzac's story "The Wild Ass' Skin."

Marshall Neilan's next film is to be a Russian romance by Madeline Ruthven, called "The Rendezvous." Conrad Nagel is to play the leading role.

Miss Murray is coming to California in film story taken from "Don Cesar de Bazan" to be called "The Spanish Cavalier" and is

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CHURCH NOTES

THE TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY.(BEING THE LAST SUNDAY IN
THE CHURCH YEAR.)

The Epistle—Jeremiah lived in the days of the deepest national humiliation of the Jewish people. He had foreseen it and had warned the impenitent court and nation of its coming. His preaching had been absolutely in vain. The response that he received was emphatic and final. "We will walk after our own devices and we will do everyone after the stubbornness of his evil heart." And since king and nation refused to listen to his call to repentance, the prophet was told by God with an emphasis equally clear and equally final, that for his day, at any rate, there could be no longer any hope. "Pray not then for this people, neither make intercession to Me; for I will not hear."

But the hopeless darkness of the present was not permitted to overshadow the future. The nation had brought its tragic fate upon itself and had to go into captivity. But the captivity had a definite purpose. It was the way in which God remade the nation. He had made it in vain. From its chastisement holy people should return, and the degraded city of Jeremiah's day should become a mountain of holiness. Kings should reign there worthy of the city's new character men of a very different stamp to the worthless kings who had brought about her ruin.

City and King were both to bear the same name, "Jehovah our Righteousness." For both were to be the representatives of truth and goodness. In fact a new dispensation was promised that should have so powerful an effect upon the life of the nation, that the new deliverance should take the place in men's minds of the old deliverance from Egypt. A new act of God's mercy and grace was to mark the starting point of the new national life.

The point of this passage of Scripture chosen for the Epistle is obvious. The Advent season now so close at hand is the annual reminder of the Church of the new dispensation under which the Christian lives. Through the incarnation the national dream of the prophet becomes a universal reality and the name and motto for the new year which is indelibly stamped upon the Christian's consciousness is, indeed, "The Lord our Righteousness."

THE GOSPEL.

The Epistle points forward to the Advent of Christ. The Gospel looks backward over the year, that is passed. For this Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's Year and the feast of St. Andrew is the Church's New Year's day. As we look back over the past we are bidden to gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost. Retrospection, like introspection, is to have its very definite purpose, or otherwise it would be a foolish waste of time.

But there are blessings to thank God for, which on mature consideration we now know to have been far greater than we had at first realised. There are sins for which we can now discern there had been no adequate act of repentance. There are failures which might have been avoided, and the repetition of which can still be avoided, if their causes are fairly and squarely faced and the right remedy is sought.

For the present is never other than the passing moment which falls between the past and the future. The former supplies it with experience, the latter whispers into its ear hope. We need experience for it is one of the main factors of all wise actions; we need hope as well, or there will be no vital force in any of our efforts. In the Epistle we are bidden to look forward to the unquenchable hope which is in Christ: in the Gospel we are commanded to gather up the fragments of experience, which have been dropped in that feast of life over which Christ presides.

And the Master himself will watch us as we go round with our baskets. For there are many fragments that He can use though they appear of little significance to us. There are unfulfilled aspirations, unrealised ideals, promises scarcely half performed, "Vows in the night so fierce and unavailing," tears that were checked too soon for their remedial influence upon our hearts. And these may be precious fragments when laid by us at Christ's feet.

Browning has well summed up the thought in one of the greatest of his poems, Rabbi Ben Ezra. But all the world's coarse thumb and finger failed to plumb, So passed it making up the main account.

All instincts immature, All purposes unsure, That weighed not as his work, yet swelled the man's amount.

Thoughts hardly to be packed Into a narrow space, Fancies that broke through language and escaped.

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR
SETTLEMENT.

TOKYO, November 23. The Government proposal for a settlement of the long-pending insurance issue purports to be a two per cent. loan to the insurance companies, amounting to the equivalent of ten per cent. of the claims against the companies will pay. The companies are to create an organization to which all will subscribe in order to guarantee redemption of the loan. Final details are expected to be settled after a conference of the representatives from all the insurance companies this afternoon.—Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION IN
JAPAN.DOMESTIC LOAN TO BE
FLOATED.

TOKYO, November 23. Reconstruction estimates, which received the final sanction of the Cabinet, closely approximate the figures cabled on November 18. It is expected the amount necessary will be raised by a loan on the domestic market which, it is believed, will be able to finance this loan, according to a statement made by the Minister of Finance as reported by the morning newspapers. If foreign loans are needed they will be issued only in order to preserve the balance of trade. Such issue is considered unlikely during the next two or three years, the Minister added.

The cabled estimates do not include the amounts to be raised by raised by Tokyo and Yokohama Municipal Bond issues, but includes the interest thereon. The Municipal issues for this purpose are estimated at Yen 173,000,000.—Reuter.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, 25th November 1923.
18th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion (8 a.m.).
Matins (11 a.m.).
Responses, Psalms; Venite, No. 98 (Luther); Psalms, 145, 146, (150th Day); Te Deum, Quire (150th Day); Benedictus, No. 5 (Kirey). Hymns, 238, 247.
Bible Service (12 noon).
Evening Service (6 p.m.).
Responses, Psalms; Venite, 147, 148, 149, 150; Magnificat; Sanctus; Nunc Dimittis; Bambi. Hymns, 289, 298, 31.

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Wednesday, 8.45 p.m.

All I could never be,
All men ignored in me,
This, I was worth to God, whose
wheel the pitcher shaped.

So take and use thy work!
Amend what flaws may lurk,
What strain of the stuff, what war-
pings past the aim!
My times be in Thy hand!
Perfect the cup as planned!
Let age approve of youth, and
death complete the same.

ST. ANDREW.

Next Friday is the feast of St. Andrew, the first missionary, and in many churches and in our Cathedral in Hongkong there will rise to the throne of grace a ceaseless chain of intercession for foreign missions.

After the division of the world among the Apostles St. Andrew had Scythia and the neighbouring countries assigned to him and here with great fervour he preached the Gospel and won many converts to the Faith.

It was in Achaea that he suffered martyrdom in the year A. D. 70 refusing the command of the Proconsul to offer sacrifices to heathen deities. The Proconsul taunted him saying that unless he was obeyed he would cause St. Andrew to suffer death upon the cross which he had so much extolled and magnified to the people. The wife and the brother of the Proconsul, having been miraculously healed of dangerous sickness now became converts of St. Andrew and he was thrown into prison and the order given that after being scourged by seven lictors he should be bound to a cross with cords, not nails, since thus he would endure a more lingering death.

As he came within sight of the cross he saluted it exclaiming, "Hail, precious Cross, that has been consecrated by the Body of my Lord, and adorned with His limbs as with rich jewels. I come to thee smiling and glad; receive me with joy into thy arms, taking me from among men and present me to my Master." He is the Patron Saint of Scotland where certain of his relics were brought early in the fourth century, and deposited in a Church and on this day, 18th Nov., the Cathedral of St. Andrew was built in his honour.

HONGKONG'S TRADE.

WARM WEATHER AFFECTS
WOOLLENS.

The fortnightly trade report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report no business of any magnitude has been done in Greys and Whites. Prices here are steady and in some instances show a slight advance. The Manchester Market is advancing daily and is very bullish. Their prices, especially for Staples, are hopelessly above our parities. A considerable business has been done in Brocades, but we understand that for further business home prices and shipments are prohibitive. Some sales of blacks and Blankets are also mentioned.

Cotton Yarn.—No sales to report and prices are unchanged. A limited business has been effected at advanced rates from \$6/8 per bale. Latterly the dealers ceased buying and clearances have fallen off considerably. Prices are much lower than those ruling in the manufacturing centres. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$215/225. No. 12s \$220/230. No. 10s \$225/235. No. 20s \$215/230. Arrivals 1,100 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 1,000 bales. Unsold 8,000 bales. Bargains 4,000 bales.

Woolens.—Off-take has been interfered with by the return of hot weather, and interest in fresh business for next season has diminished.

Raw Cottons. There are no sales to report and quotations are purely nominal as follows:—Indian descriptions at \$45/50. Chinese staple at \$55/60.

Metals.—Market quiet. Prices inclined to sag but very little business reported. Petroleum Products, ex. Godown. Window Glass.—Market steady to firm. Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 170,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent \$3.60 per cwt. "Straight" 2.90 " " "Cut off" 2.95 " " Australian No. 1 2.90 " Sugar.—Market steady. Saltpetre.—Stocks (8,000) bags. Steady market with good demands.

OBITUARY.

MR. V. M. F. XAVIER.

News of the demise of the late Mr. Xavier of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, after a short period of illness was received with grief by a circle of friends and relatives.

The deceased served for many years in the law firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo until lately, when he joined Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master. Deceased was a popular member of the Portuguese community and is survived by five sons and two daughters, also a brother and a sister.

At the funeral yesterday afternoon, his sorrowing friends and relatives attended en masse and many wreaths were received. The chief mourners immediately preceded the hearse were four of deceased sons. There were also present, Messrs. Lewis and Tin-fo, Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master; Mr. Xavier of the same firm (brother of deceased) Mr. A. G. da Rocha, the auctioneer and Mr. Rocha, manager of the Swedish Trading Co.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL.

A FINE RESULT.

The Ball in aid of the Navy and Mercantile Marine War Charities resulted, after paying all expenses, in a net collection of \$2,939.23 (including the donations from the Chinese gentlemen, already acknowledged). The equivalent of this sum in sterling 2,334 equals \$340.157 which amount is being remitted by demand draft on London to the General Secretary, The Navy League for account of the aforementioned War Charities.

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Last week we gave the first list of boys' names. This week we give the second. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote." The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 2..... | Anthony |
| 3..... | Basil |
| 4..... | Oecil |
| 5..... | Clement |
| 6..... | David |
| 7..... | Duncan |
| 8..... | Edgar |
| 9..... | Eustace |
| 10..... | Gordon |
| 11..... | Herbert |
| 12..... | Jeffrey |
| 13..... | Joseph |
| 14..... | Lionel |
| 15..... | Oscar |
| 16..... | Philip |
| 17..... | Richard |
| 18..... | Roland |
| 19..... | Samuel |
| 20..... | Vincent |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, November 24, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Name.....
Address.....

Next Week—Boys' Names Third List.



Never content to do only that which was expected of her, always striving to do more than she was supposed to do, is what accounts for the rise from stenographer to a position of considerable importance in the railroad world. For now Mrs. Emma S. Rodell is Assistant Secretary of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad. It took her fifteen years to attain her present position.



Captain Claude C. Block, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the rank of Rear Admiral, and took up his duties in October 1. Admiral Block succeeds Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., who will command the Yangtze River patrol in Chinese waters.



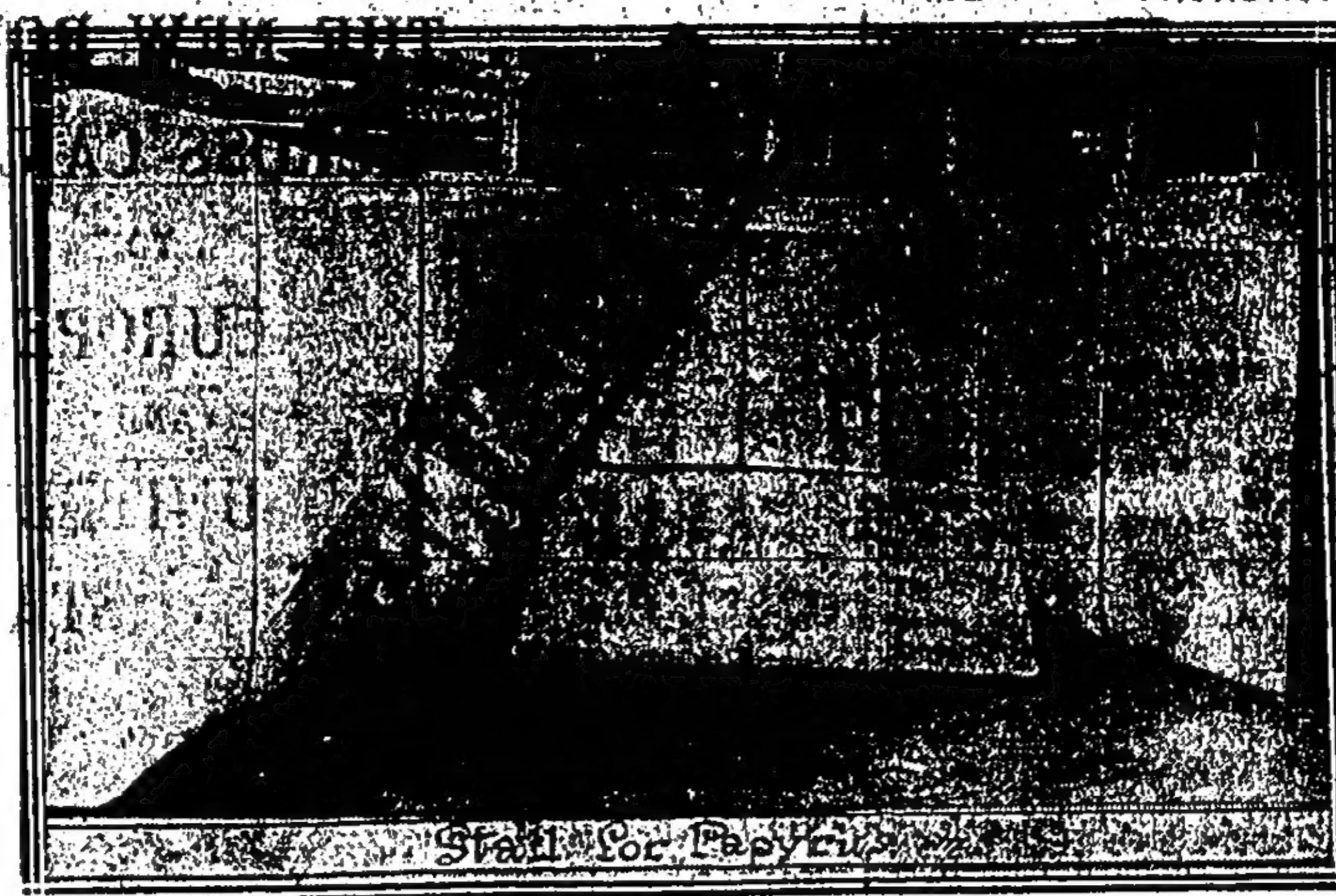
Above is a photograph of Mrs. William Taylor, of Lynxville, where the recent death of her "husband" revealed the fact that "he" was woman. Mrs. Taylor told officials that during the three score years of her "married" life she was never aware of her "husband's" deception.



Ada Blackjack, a full-blooded Eskimo woman, is the sole survivor of the party of five who encamped on Wrangle Island, in the Arctic Ocean, to claim it for the British Government. They were marooned on the island for two years. She nursed and fed Knight one of the party, for five months and for more than two months lived close to his dead body, too weak to bury it. Many times what little food she could gather up was stolen by polar bears. The little party left on Wrangle Island was part of the Stefansson Expedition of 1921.



George L. Berry, President of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, has outlawed Local No. 25 of New York City, for its "illegal" strike against New York newspapers. Following this action he signed, on behalf of the International Union, a new contract with the newspapers and pledged the International to bring in union men from other cities to take the places of the strikers.



Travelling amid luxuries never before known for a horse, went Papyrus, three-year-old winner of the English Derby. Just before sailing, Papyrus, badly out at the start, was beaten for the St. Jeger Stakes. On the journey to America Papyrus had a loose box, surrounded on all sides by pneumatic cushions, as shown above. Bar Gold, his stable mate, is keeping him company. The cost of his cabin was \$2,500.



Judge John Bisset Moore, eminent American jurist, President of the World Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague as part of the League of Nations, has just reached New York on a visit to America before returning to resume his important duties.



Sergeant Morris Fisher, of the United States Marine Corps, won the rifle championship of the world at the matches held, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, at Camp Perry, O. The match was fired at 300 metres, each rifleman firing 40 shots from the standing, kneeling and prone positions. On this total of 120 shots Fisher scored 1,090 points, 17 points higher than the best previous record. The American team won the match with a score of 5,301, breaking the former world's record of 5,172, made by the Swiss team in 1912.



Russell Wiles, Jr., son of a Chicago attorney and member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, won the National Small Bore Rifle Championship at Camp Perry, O. over his father and 100 other marksmen. He made a perfect score.



When the Fifth Annual Convention of the American Legion opened in San Francisco on October 15 the Legionnaires were greeted by Miss Louise Wells, National President of the Women's Overseas Service League, who represented the women at the convention.



All speed records are expected to be broken in the International Aeroplane Races for the Pulitzer Trophy, to be flown in St. Louis. Lieutenant Alex Pearson, U. S. A., will fly the tremendously speedy Verville-Sperry biplane for the Army, while Lieutenant J. D. Corkill, U. S. A., will pilot the Curtiss Racer. Lieutenant H. R. Harris will give exhibition flights in the Barling Bomber, the biggest airplane in the world, recently completed for the Army.

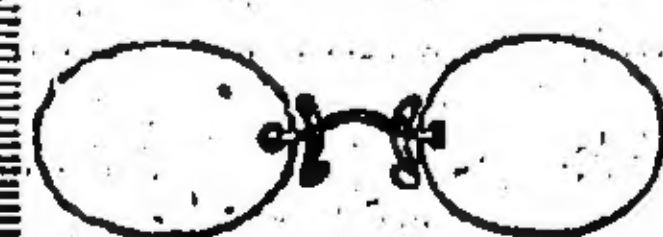


Although rigid censorship is in force and the official reports declare the Bulgarian revolt has been quelled, other and unofficial reports assert the situation there is grave. One report, now denied but still credited in many sources, is that King Boris, after offering to retire, fled from the royal palace in Sofia.



The chiefs of police departments in many cities are in conference in Washington, in conjunction with the meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

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COMPANY LAW.
NEW AMENDING BILL.

In the current issue of the *Government Gazette* is published a draft bill which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council on December 13, for amending the Companies Ordinance 1911.

The objects and reasons of the measure are given by the Attorney General as follows:—

1. "Section 64(2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, as enacted by section 8 (b) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1921, provides that 'every limited company which has a Chinese name or uses a Chinese equivalent shall append thereto the Chinese characters' which have been adopted as the translation of the words limited company. This has given rise to difficulties. The term Chinese name must mean a name in Chinese characters. It is doubtful whether, strictly speaking, a company can have a Chinese name in this sense, because, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1913, the memorandum of association must be in the English language. As apparently the term Chinese name in the subsection in question cannot refer to the name in the memorandum it would seem to include any Chinese name used by the company, even though such name should be only a colloquial unofficial designation of the company. Several European companies are known among the Chinese by such names, which frequently bear no relation to the sound of the official English name of the company. It is not quite clear that the term Chinese name does include such cases, though it probably does. It is desirable to clear up any doubt which exists on the sub-section, and clause 2 in the bill proposes to resolve this doubt by making the requirement of the sub-section apply only to a translation or translation of the official English name of the company. Of course what has been called the official English name may consist wholly or in part of Chinese words in an English translation. It may be added that the word 'equivalent' in the present sub-section is also ambiguous."

2. "Section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1911 inserted in section 89 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a sub-section to the effect that if a company fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within one year of the date of its incorporation the company is to be struck off the register and the company thereupon is dissolved. No provision was made for the restoration of a company to the register by the court, and cases of hardship have occurred owing to the operation of this sub-section. Clause 2 applies to the case of companies struck off for failure, to obtain the said certificate under the provisions of section 222 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, with regard to restoration to the register. Provision is also made for notice to the company and in the Gazette. The new section is made retrospective."

3. "Section 95 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, does not require the registration of a mortgage or charge on a ship, and if the ship is not a British ship there is of course no registration of such a mortgage or charge at the Harbour Office. It seems obviously desirable that such a mortgage or charge should be registered in some place where search can be made."

GOOD SINGING.

FORTHCOMING TREAT.

The *China Mail's* musical critic has had the privilege of attending a rehearsal of the Hongkong Male Voice Choir and speaks in glowing terms of the singing of the Choir under the intelligent conductorship of Mr. Stanley Collett. The repertoire of the Choir is very representative. It includes grave and gay, the delicate and beautiful, and what may be termed robust. "Rolling Down to Rio" has a list and a swing about it that instinctively urges you to roll. It will be found that the Choir excels in these interpretations, whilst in such things as "The Long Day Closes," "It's Oh to be a Wild Wind," the light and shade of these beautiful pieces is beautifully observed. The programme to be given on Tuesday next is not entirely devoted to part singing (by the way, the famous "Ye Franklynne's Dog" is in the programme) but local artists of high attainments are assisting and the concert will be one of the best Hongkong has had offered for a long time. Tickets are in demand and success is assured.

LOCAL CRIME.

ANOTHER ROBBERY RECORDED.

Miscellaneous lost to the value of \$100 was obtained by a robbery which took place on the ground floor of No. 44, Pottinger Street at 10 o'clock last night. One hoodlum was seen to enter the premises and another to leave with the loot. The police are at present searching for the robbers.

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MURDER CHARGE.

APPRENTICE FACES GRAVE ALLEGATION.

Amended from a charge of wounding with intent to murder on account of the death in hospital of the carpenter employed at Messrs. Bailey's, the apprentice who was arrested on Tuesday, was remanded for a week by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

It is alleged that defendant had a quarrel with deceased, inflicted a blow with some sharp instrument and thereby caused his death. Inspector Ogg stated in Court this morning that the man had died from internal haemorrhage.

SALESMEN OR HAWKERS.

MAGISTRATE'S KNOTTY POINT.

A decision as to whether the Chinese employed by the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., to deliver cigarettes to the retail-stalls in the streets, were hawkers within the meaning of the Ordinance or only salesmen, had to be made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy this morning.

Mr. S. M. Mayes, representing the Company, was present on behalf of one of the underdog who had been arrested by the police. He claimed that defendant's duty was merely to deliver to the licensed stall-holders and retailers and that he did not sell for his own benefit.

A witness was produced by the Company, who stated that the defendant was a hawkers within the meaning of the Ordinance.

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Batavia, Samarang and Soerabaya—8.30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
Batavia, Samarang and Soerabaya—8 p.m.
Batavia, Samarang and Soerabaya—8.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—8 p.m.

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MATCHES ON TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

In League Cricket to-day, the Indians and C.R.C. meet, the 1st teams playing at Causeway Bay and the second on the I.R.C. ground. Kowloon second string will be at home to the R.E. The R.G.A. meet the University first team on the latter's ground. The H.K.C.C. 1st XI will visit Craigongower, while the second team will be at home to the Civil Service. The University 2nd XI league fixture with the Navy 2nd XI has been postponed.

On the Civil Service Ground, the home side will oppose a team captained by Mr. J. C. Fletcher, which will be composed as follows:—J. C. Fletcher, R. E. Lindsay, F. J. de Rome, A. R. Duncan, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jay, G. Dorkins, H. H. Day, J. W. Riddell, A. R. Munn, H. E. Taylor.

Below will be found the teams playing in the League.

C.R.C. v I.R.C.

C.R.C.—M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, W. Hong, H. C. Hung, Ng Sze-kwong, C. Choa, J. Wong, G. Lee, Shi Yuk-kwan, Shi Yuk-ming, H. Ching.
I.R.C.—A. C. Arculli (Capt.), S. H. Ismail, U. M. Omar, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, O. Ismail, J. S. Currie, N. B. Kitchell, F. M. Arculli and A. H. Rumbhah.

I.R.C. 2ND XI v C.R.C. 2ND XI

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in their league match against the C.R.C. 2nd XI on the former's ground today at 2.15 p.m.—D. Rumbhah, S. Jay, A. J. Kew, J. Fraser, D. S. Green, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven and W. L. Weaver.

Khan, S. A. Moosdeen, M. P.

Madar, I. Hassan, O. Rumbhah, H. D. Rumbhah, A. H. M. Samy, Y. A. Wahab, R. Nazarin and M. Sadick.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS
The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C.
1st XI versus Craigongower away—E. J. K. Mitchell (captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. L. Gace, A. C. L. Bowler, E. G. Lammert, G. R. More, A. V. T. Dean, F. W. Nalder, E. G. England, D. H. C. McMaster, A. K. Mackenzie.
2nd XI versus Civil Service 2nd XI home—E. E. Holland (Capt.), L. D. McNicol, E. G. Hagen, G. H. Pacey, H. Griffin, W. W. Mackenzie, G. V. Mark, J. N. Owen, D. Reid, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. R. Way.

K.C.C. "A" v R.E.

In this League match at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m., the home team will be composed of H. Overy (Capt.), B. Petheram, E. J. Edwards, F. W. Howell, N. W. Duck, A. J. Kew, J. Fraser, D. S. Green, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven and W. L. Weaver.

UNIVERSITY v R.G.A.

The following have been selected to represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the R.G.A. on the Home ground at 2.15 p.m.:—A. A. Rumbhah (capt.), H. N. Balhatchet, E. K. Quick, M. H. Roffey, A. S. Hett, W. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, M. E. Osman, C. A. Peterson, N. Haghighi and B. P. Ng. Reserve: D. Liang.

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